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SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL DETAILS ON LIPAVSKIY

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1. WE HAVE LEARNED SOME ADDITIONAL DETAILS CONCERNING LIPAVSKIY. OUR SOURCE IS A RUSSIAN JEW WHO LIVED FOR MANY YEARS IN TASHKENT, WHERE LIPAVSKIY SPENT MUCH OF HIS LIFE. THE STEPSON OF OUR SOURCE IS A COLONEL IN THE KGB, ASSIGNED TO TASHKENT. HE GAVE OUR SOURCE THIS INFORMATION.

2. ACCORDING TO OUR SOURCE LIPAVSKIY'S FATHER WAS SENTENCED TO 15 YEARS IN PRISON IN 1971 IN CONNECTION WITH A MAJOR CASE OF FINANCIAL FRAUD IN WHICH SIX JEWS WERE SENTENCED TO DEATH AND SOME 15 OTHERS SENTENCED TO LONG PRISON TERMS. LIPAVSKIY WAS REPORTEDLY RECRUITED ABOUT 1973 ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT HIS FATHER WOULD BE RELEASED EARLY IN RETURN FOR HIS OWN COOPERATION.

3. OUR SOURCE ADDS THAT LIPAVSKIY'S FATHER HAS INDEED BEEN RELEASED FROM PRISON AND WAS SEEN IN MOSCOW IN THE LAST FOUR MONTHS, I.E., AFTER THE FIRST LIPAVSKIY EXPOSE IN IZVESTIYA. LIPAVSKIY

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SENIOR REPORTEDLY HAD A GREAT DEAL OF MONEY, HAD BOUGHT A DACHA OUTSIDE OF MOSCOW AND HAD ENCOUNTERED NO DIFFICULTY IN GAINING PERMISSION TO LIVE IN THE CAPITAL.

4. OUR SOURCE COULD ADD NOTHING ABOUT THE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF LIPAVSKIY JUNIOR.

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